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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the amendments and remarks below. A two-month extension in which to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested.

If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.